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In re patent application of: MA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,443

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For: **MESOPOROUS COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on
March 15, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the
inventor(s) on May 7, 2002.

The requisite fee in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR
1.16(e).

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 15, 2002;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Oath or Declaration (signed);
5. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Fee for Surcharge; and
6. Postcard acknowledgment

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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